Module: Story Structure

**Target Question:**

Is it true that story structure is a good way to make sure your film or video makes sense to the viewers?

**Target Task 1:**

1. Prove that story structure is a good way to make sure your film or video makes sense to the viewers.

1. I believe that using a plot (beginning, middle, and end), characters, a setting, and conflict is a very good way to make sure a film or video makes sense to the viewers because…

**Research:**

Find two sources (a short film online-no more than 5 minutes long, subject matter expert/teacher, another student) that prove your belief (hypothesis/thesis statement).

Source 1=

Source 2=

**Test:**

Using the **4 components of Story Structure**, design an experiment/test in which you try to prove that story structure makes a story better for the viewer. Write a one page story with no structure. Just free write. Then have a neighbor read your story.

Experiment 1/Control: In my experiment, I tried to share a story with a neighbor and used no structure.

Results: This worked/didn’t work because…

Write a one page story with the 4 components of Story Structure. Then have a neighbor read your story.

Experiment 2: In my experiment, I tried to share a story with a neighbor and used structure by including \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Results: This worked/didn’t work because…

**Analyze your findings and Draw Conclusions:**

After my experiments (proving the Target Task) and research, I believe my hypothesis to be false/true because…

For example…